IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A formable plastic article which inhibits water droplet formation, comprising:

a plastic substrate,

at least one inorganic coating (a) which inhibits water droplet formation, and

one adhesion-promoting intermediate layer (b) located between the ~~plastics~~ plastic substrate and the inorganic coating,

wherein the formable plastic article is obtained by applying the intermediate layer (b) to the plastic substrate from a mixture with a solvent which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20,

wherein the total of the layer thicknesses of the inorganic coating (a) and of the intermediate layer (b) is at most 700 nm, and

wherein one [[of]] or more nonionic flow control agents and [[an]] one or more anionic flow control agent are ~~added to~~ present in the inorganic coating ~~composition~~ (a), and the ratio by weight of the anionic flow control agent to the nonionic flow control agent ~~being~~ is in the range from 0.01:1 to 1:1.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the solvent has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 15.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the mixture from which the intermediate layer is applied encompasses at least 70% by weight of a solvent which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the compound having a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20 gives a delta haze of at least 6% after 60 minutes of exposure time and 10 abrasion wheel rotations.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the solvent is a carboxylic ester.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate encompasses cycloolefin copolymers, polyethylene terephthalates, polycarbonates, and/or poly(meth)acrylates.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate is composed of polymethyl methacrylate.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate has an impact strength of at least 10 kJ/m^2 to ISO 179/1.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics substrate has a thickness in the range from 1 mm to 200 mm.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the adhesion-promoting intermediate layer (b) is in the range of 50 to 400-nm.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesion-promoting intermediate layer encompasses vinyl polymer modified by polar groups.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the carbon content of the inorganic coating (a) is at most 17% by weight, based on the weight of the coating (a).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic coating (a) is obtainable by curing colloidal solutions of inorganic and/or organometallic compounds.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic coating (a) is obtainable by condensing a composition which encompasses at least 80% by weight of alkyltrialkoxysilanes and/or tetra-alkoxysilanes, based on the content of condensable silanes.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the layer thickness of the coatings (a) and (b) is in the range from 100 to 500 nm.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the scrub resistance of the plastics article to DIN 53778 is at least 10 000 cycles.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a modulus of elasticity to ISO 527-2 of at least 1500 MPa.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a weathering resistance to DIN 53 387 of at least 5000 hours.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the plastics article has a transparency to DIN 5033 of at least 70%.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A process for producing ~~plastics articles~~ the formable plastic article ~~which water droplet formation,~~ according to Claim 1, ~~wherein~~ comprising:

[[(a)]] applying an adhesion-promoting coating (b) ~~is applied~~ to the [[a]] plastic substrate as a mixture with a compound which has a volatility index smaller than or equal to 20, to form a coated substrate; ~~and is cured, and~~ then

curing the coated substrate formed by the applying; then

[[(b)]] applying an inorganic coating (a) which inhibits formation of water droplets ~~is applied and cured~~ to the coated and cured substrate; and then

curing the inorganic coating.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 20, wherein the coating (b) is applied by flow coating.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The process according to Claim 20, wherein the coating (a) is applied by flow coating.

Claim 23 (New): The formable plastic article according to Claim 1, wherein the solvent is at least one selected from the group consisting of ethyl acetate, propyl acetate and butyl acetate.

Claim 24 (New): The formable plastic article according to Claim 23, wherein the solvent is present in an amount of at least 90% by weight in the mixture.